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In re Application of: LEARNER, et al	:	
Serial No.	:	09/869,929
Filed	:	July 5, 2001
For	:	Method for Providing Continuity of Consumer Purchase Discounts
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2161
	:	Dated: May 31, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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2. Copy of papers we have submitted to the PCT since July 5, 2001 with a copy of Post-card receipt evidencing receipt of all of these papers.

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3. Copy of a Status Reply from the U.S. PTO. Please note that the Status Reply is the only piece of correspondence, outside of the stamped post-card, that we have received from the U.S. PTO/PCT Group since our request to enter the National Phase in this Application filed July 5, 2001.

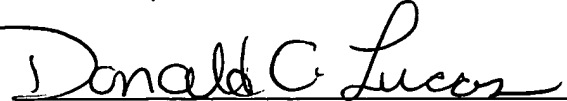
We would appreciate if it you would expedite entry into National Phase with respect to this Application.

Should any fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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Statement (2 pages) with PTO Form 1449 and
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